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Dear Bill,

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When I wrote you about [redacted]
I did not know of your appointment. Since then
Audrey has returned from New York with the
news and Arthur Krock's editorial.

Bill, I have tried to go through life with-
out asking favors of my friends — (because of
pride, I suppose, rather than lack of confidence
that my friends would help if asked.) I asked
you to help my attempts to get a job at [redacted]
[redacted] a year ago, which is the first time,
to the best of my knowledge, that I have ever
asked you for anything for myself.

And now I'm going to swallow my pride
again and ask you for a job.

When the Korean situation broke I was given
reason to believe I would be called back into
active service. The C.O. of the [redacted]
personally requested my recall and stated that
a T.O. vacancy for a Colonel and a position
vacancy as Wing Exec. O. existed in his command,
that I was eminently qualified for either of them.

past experience ability etc and by virtue of my
having been trained for this specific job as a
Mobilization Day assignee. Five weeks later
AF Hqtrs answered the request. I quote,

"Request denied; this Hqtrs does not contemplate
the recall of field grade Reserve officers."

In the meantime I have completed plans
for operation of the I have leased STAT
the ranch, signed the papers, and deliver on
Oct. first.

I'd like a job. I need one. STAT

I'll go anywhere, do anything, either as
a civilian or as an AF officer. Salary is unim-
portant if I can live on it, tho a Colonel's salary
on active duty would help.

Most important, I'd like to work for you.

Yrs.
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